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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mamoru Suzuki et al.  
Serial No. : 09/882,403  
Filed : June 15, 2001  
For : BATTERY CHARGING/DISCHARGING APPARATUS AND BATTERY  
CHARGING/DISCHARGING METHOD  
Group A.U. : 2838  
Date : October 17, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.